

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi OHSAWA

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY
DEVICE AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF ERRONEOUS SECOND ISSUE FEE

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the USPTO refund \$1400 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as such amount was paid twice for the issue fee in the above-identified matter.

On August 9, 2005, Applicant paid the issue fee of \$1400.00. Applicant then filed a Petition for Withdrawal from Issue, together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Information Disclosure Statement on August 30, 2005. Another Notice of Allowance was issued on March 8, 2007. Applicant's representative unintentionally repaid the issue fee on May 18, 2007. This fee should not have been paid twice, and so Applicant requests the refund of the second issue fee in the amount of \$1400.00.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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